

Introduced by Senator Galgiani

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An act to amend Section 38570 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

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SB 1443, as introduced, Galgiani. California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: market-based compliance mechanisms.

The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The state board is required to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020. The act authorizes the state board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 38570 of the Health and Safety Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 38570. (a) The state board may include in the regulations
- 4 adopted pursuant to Section 38562 the use of market-based
- 5 compliance mechanisms to comply with the regulations.
- 6 (b) Prior to the inclusion of ~~any~~ a market-based compliance
- 7 mechanism in the regulations, to the extent feasible and in

1 furtherance of achieving the statewide greenhouse gas emissions
2 limit, the state board shall do all of the following:

3 (1) Consider the potential for direct, indirect, and cumulative
4 emission impacts from these mechanisms, including localized
5 impacts in communities that are already adversely impacted by air
6 pollution.

7 (2) Design ~~any~~ a market-based compliance mechanism to
8 prevent ~~any~~ an increase in the emissions of toxic air contaminants
9 or criteria air pollutants.

10 (3) Maximize additional environmental and economic benefits
11 for California, as appropriate.

12 (c) The state board shall adopt regulations governing how
13 market-based compliance mechanisms may be used by regulated
14 entities subject to greenhouse gas emission limits and mandatory
15 emission reporting requirements to achieve compliance with their
16 greenhouse gas emissions limits.